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SUBJ: ALP PARLIAMENTARY LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

1. GOUGH WHITLAM WAS RE-ELECTED LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION ON MAY 31 BY 32 VOTES TO 30, OVER FORMER TREASURER AND CURRENT SHADOW DEFENSE MINISTER WILLIAM HAYDEN. TOM UREN RETAINED THE DEPUTY LEADERSHIP, DEFEATING PAUL KEATING BY A VOTE OF 34 TO 28. THE SENATE LEADER, SENATOR WRIEDT, WAS NOT OPPOSED, BUT FORMER DEPUTY LEADER KEEFFE LOST HIS POSITION TO SENATOR DOUGLAS MCCLELLAND.

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WM AFTER THE CAUCUS VOTES, WHITLAM SAID THAT HE WOULD GIVE UP THE LEADERSHIP 18 MONTHS TO TWO YEARS AFTER THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION OF LABOR WINS. SHOULD LABOR LOSE THE NEXT ELECTION, WHITLAM SAID THAT HE WOULD STEP DOWN AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD THROW HIS FULL SUPPORT BEHIND HAYDEN TO REPLACE HIM.

3. TWO MEMBERS OF THE SHADOW CABINET, REX CONNOR AND MOSS CASS, DID NOT NOMINATE AND A LEADING LEFT-WING MEMBER, SENATOR GIETZELT, WAS DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION. THE THREE NEW SHADOW MINISTERS ARE KEITH JOHNSON, CHARLES JONES AND DR. RICHARD KLUGMAN.
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